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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Abusamra  
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CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH

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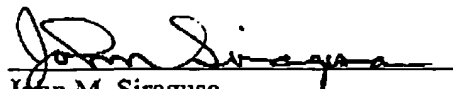
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed December 29, 2005 of Claims 14-16, 18, 19 and 24-27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. \$620.00 for the Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) and the one month extension fee (\$120.00). No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 571-273-8300 on April 26, 2006.

  
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